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52.	NH No. 65 (Haryana-240 Rajasthan-170 410	The highway starting from its junction with NH No. 1 near Ambala in Haryana and connecting Kaithal-Hissar and terminating at its junction with NH No. 11 near Fatehpur in Rajasthan.
53	NH No.66 (Pondicherry-10 Tamil Nadu - 234 244	The highway starting from its Junction with NH-45A in Pondicherry & connecting Tindivanam-Gingee-Thiruvan-namalai and terminating at its junction with NH No. 7 near Krishnagiri in Tamil Nadu.
54	NH No. 67 (Tamil Nadu-217)	The highway starting from Nagapattinam and connecting Trichy and terminating at its junction on NH No. 7 near Karur in Tamil Nadu
55	NH No. 68 (Tamil Nadu-134)	The highway starting from its junction on NH No. 45 near Ulundurpet and terminating at its junction with NH No. 7 near Salem in Tamil Nadu.
56	NH No. 69 (Maharashtra - 55 Madhya Pradesh-295 350)	The highway starting from its junction with NH No. 6 near Nagpur in Maharashtra and terminating at its junction with NH No. 12 near Obaidullaganj in Madhya Pradesh.
7-A	Extension of NH No. 6 (Maharashtra -127 Gujarat-160 287)	The highway starting from its junction with NH No. 6 near Dhule in Maharashtra and terminating at Surat in Gujarat.
	Total 4219	

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National Culture Fund

*80. SHRI S.S. OWAISI
SHRI MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have set up a National culture fund to preserve and promote Indian culture;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have asked industries to contribute to this fund;

(d) if so, the number of industries who contributed to this fund;

(e) whether Government have failed to provide fund of their share; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor and efforts made by the Government to increase National Culture Fund?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) and (b) The Government of India have set up a National Culture Fund (NCF) in terms of a Notification published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated 28.11.96. Copies of the Notification are already available in the Parliament Library.

(c) The NCF may accept contributions from statutory bodies created under the Acts of Parliament or of State Legislatures, the United Nations and its associated bodies, other international organisations, private and public corporate sectors both in India and abroad, international charitable/philanthropic organisations, non-resident Indians, trusts, societies and individuals.

(d) The Oberoi Group of Hotels and the National Mineral Development Corp. Ltd. have contributed Rs. 5,00,000/- and Rs. 25,000/- respectively to the National Culture Fund.

(e) and (f) No Sir. The Government has released Rs. 4 crores to the NCF as per the budgetary provisions.

Anomalies in Pay Scales of Primary Teachers

643. SHRI JAYSINHJI CHAUHAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are some anomalies in the pay scales of primary school teachers as recommended by the Fifth Pay Commission;